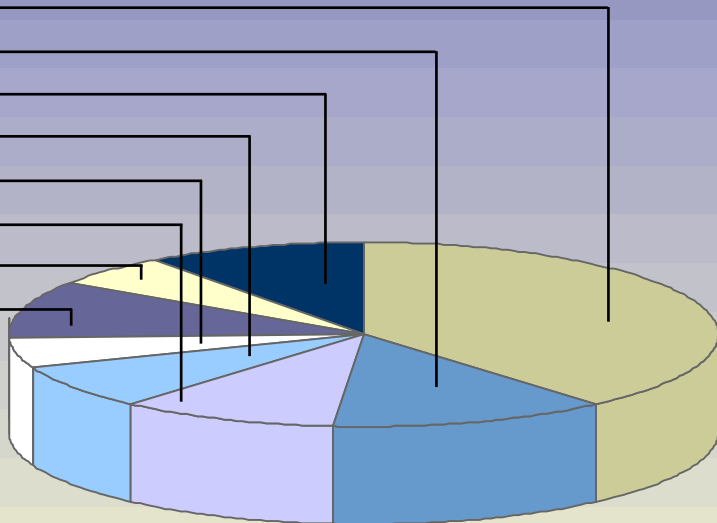


Total Waste Generation, 1997

(before recycling)

Paper	38.6%	83.8 mil tons
Yard Waste	12.8%	27.7 mil tons
Plastics	9.9%	21.5 mil tons
Metals	7.7%	16.6 mil tons
Wood	5.3%	11.6 mil tons
Food Waste	10.1%	21.9 mil tons
Glass	5.5%	12.0 mil tons
Other	10.0%	21.8 mil tons



Total Generation: 217 million tons

Source: Characterization of MSW in the U.S.:
1998 Update, U.S. EPA, Washington, DC